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On page 1, Sec.1.1, second paragraph, the first sentence states: "This document deals with commodities<sup>1</sup> for which regulatory control in accordance with the International Basic Safety Standards for Protection against Ionizing Radiation and for the Safety of Radiation Sources (the BSS) [2] should be applied."

I think that the last three words of the sentence appear inaccurate and create confusion. This document, in fact, appears to me to define (rather than "deal with") for commodities various concentrations (levels) of radioactivity for which there should be no regulatory control in accordance with the International Basic Safety Standards for Protection against Ionizing Radiation and for the Safety of Radiation Sources (the BSS) [2].

-----Original Message-----

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Dear Colleagues:

Here is the Safety Report that Gus transmitted to me along with the incoming transmittal information. See attached e-mail and its attachment.

Best regards,

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